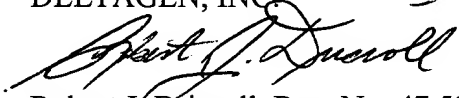


The foregoing amendments do not introduce new matter and are supported by the application as originally filed. Specifically, support for these amendments can be found in the specification at page 7, lines 9-14. Entry of the foregoing amendment is respectfully requested.

Favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

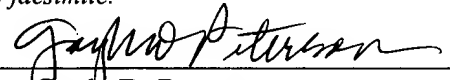
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FIGURE 1

Underlined = deleted in targeting construct

**Bold** = sequence flanking Neo insert in targeting construct

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FIGURE 2A